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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: A COMPARISON SAMPLE FOR SIMULATING THE COLOR OF
KERATINOUS ELEMENTS, AND RELATED METHODS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 56 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 5 independent claims and 219 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of formal drawings containing FIG. 1, FIGS. 2-3, FIGS. 4-5, FIGS. 6-9, FIG. 12, and FIGS. 10-11.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (9).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 16000, filed December 8, 2000.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	219	-	20	199	X \$ 18	\$ 3,582.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	X \$ 84	\$ 168.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 280	= 0.00
Subtotal						\$ 4,490.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 4,490.00

7. A check for \$ 4,490.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 740.00 filing fee; and
\$ 3,750.00 additional claims fee.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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